# A process for geographical inquiry – text version

The image displays a vertical arrow on the left which stretches across the three stages of the process: acquire, process, communicate. The text in the arrow reads: Use geographical tools to acquire, process and communicate information.

## Acquire

The image includes a three-way arrow to indicate the interconnection between ‘Question’, ‘Acquire data and information’ and the four ‘Process’ steps.

* **Question** – Use geographical language to ask questions about an issue or problem in the world around you
* **Acquire data and information** – Locate, collect, gather and record primary and secondary geographical data and information

## Process

The image shows the interconnection of the four steps below by displaying the information in connecting cogs.

* **Evaluate** data and information for reliability and bias
* **Interpret** data and information for geographical relationships, patterns and trends
* **Analyse** findings and results to draw conclusions
* **Represent** data and information in appropriate forms.

## Communicate

* **Communicate and respond**
  + Present geographical information using a variety of appropriate strategies for purpose and audience.
  + Propose individual or group action in response to the inquiry findings.
  + Take action as appropriate.